



# Death & Dying

## CONTINUING CARE SERVICES

### Kaiser Permanente Services

Bioethics Department.....	619-528-5213
Chaplain (San Diego Medical Center) .....	858-266-7900
San Marcos Medical Center.....	442-385-7750
Zion Medical Center .....	619-528-5188
Decedent Affairs (San Diego Medical Center) .....	858-266-3233
San Marcos Medical Center .....	442-385-7250
Zion Medical Center .....	619-528-5596
Hospice/Palliative Care/Bereavement Program.....	619-641-4100

### Community Services

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#### AARP Grief and Loss Programs

Caregiver Support .....	877-333-5885
Caregiver Support (Spanish) .....	888-971-2013
<a href="https://www.aarp.org/home-family/caregiving/grief-and-loss/">https://www.aarp.org/home-family/caregiving/grief-and-loss/</a>	

#### Coalition for Compassionate Care (resources and forms)

[www.coalitionccc.org](http://www.coalitionccc.org)

Empty Cradle (for families who have lost an infant).....	619-573-6515
<a href="http://www.emptycradle.org">www.emptycradle.org</a>	

#### Hospice Agencies in San Diego

Accent Care .....	855-812-1136
<a href="http://www.accentcare.com">www.accentcare.com</a>	
Apreva Hospice .....	877-587-3356
<a href="http://www.aprevahospice.com">www.aprevahospice.com</a> .....	
619-450-4414	
Avalon Hospice.....	858-751-0315
<a href="http://www.avalonhospice.com">www.avalonhospice.com</a>	

## Hospice Agencies in San Diego (continued)

Elizabeth Hospice .....	800-797-2050
<a href="http://elizabethhospice.org">http://elizabethhospice.org</a> .....	760-737-2050
Hospice by the Sea .....	858-794-0195
<a href="http://hospicebythesea.org">http://hospicebythesea.org</a>	
Hospice of the North Coast .....	760-431-4100
<a href="http://hospicenorthcoast.org">http://hospicenorthcoast.org</a>	
Kindred Hospice .....	866-546-3733
<a href="http://www.kindredhealthcare.com">www.kindredhealthcare.com</a> .....	858-565-2499
Lightbridge Hospice .....	858-458-2992
<a href="http://lightbridgehospice.com">http://lightbridgehospice.com</a>	
Sharp Hospice Care.....	800-681-9188
<a href="http://www.sharp.com/hospice">www.sharp.com/hospice</a> .....	619-667-1900
Silverado Hospice .....	888-328-4558
<a href="http://www.silveradohospice.com">www.silveradohospice.com</a> .....	858-565-1005
Vitas Hospice .....	(toll free) ..... 866-822-8239
<a href="https://www.vitas.com/">https://www.vitas.com/</a>	
Hospice Foundation of America.....	800-854-3402
<a href="http://www.hospicefoundation.org">www.hospicefoundation.org</a>	
Life Sharing Community Organ Donation.....(available 24/7).....	888-423-6667
<a href="http://www.lifesharing.org">www.lifesharing.org</a> .....	619-543-7225
San Diego County Medical Examiner.....	858-694-2895
<a href="http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/me">www.sdcounty.ca.gov/me</a>	
San Diego Eye Bank.....	800-393-2265
<a href="http://www.sdeb.org">www.sdeb.org</a> .....	858-694-0400
The Compassionate Friends.....	619-583-1555
<a href="http://www.sdtcf.org">www.sdtcf.org</a>	
UCSD (Body Donation).....(available 24/7).....	866-362-5592
<a href="http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/body_donation_program">http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/body_donation_program</a> ...	858-534-4536

### **Helpful Terms**

**Hospice** - A philosophy of comfort care for the terminally ill. Hospice programs attend to the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of the terminally ill and their families.

For burial/funeral arrangements refer to phone directory yellow pages under "Funeral Directors" [www.yellowpages.com](http://www.yellowpages.com)

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